

HAMBURG
RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES
April 15, 2014

CALL TO ORDER: In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, with regard to notices, this regularly scheduled meeting of the Hamburg Recreation Commission was called to order by Chairwoman Tammy DeOliveria at 7:00 PM.

ROLL-CALL

Present: Tammy DeOliveria, Chris Fitzpatrick, Lisa Abrahams, Joyce Oehler, Paula Marino
Also Present: Kathy Garrett, Council Liaison Russell Law

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Tammy DeOliveria, seconded by Chris Fitzpatrick to approve the minutes of March 18, 2014 Regular Meeting. All in favor.

FINANCE

The ending balance is \$11,736.56. Motion by Tammy DeOliveria, seconded by Chris Fitzpatrick to accept the report as per CFO Amy Maronpot. All in favor.

OLD BUSINESS / NEW BUSINESS

Family Fun Night – March 22

Family Fun Night was held on Friday, March 22nd from 5:45 PM – 8:00 PM. Tammy informed the Board that there were approximately 50 kids (mostly younger aged) that were swimming and with a total of about 100 people. There were no problems whatsoever and the kids were able to swim the entire two hours. Chips, fruit snacks, and water were given out afterwards. It was a successful event.

Summer Recreation - July 14-25

The use of the Fireman's Pavilion has been confirmed by Keith Sukennikoff. Kathy will change the dates on the flyer and email to Lisa for her approval so it can be sent out to the school for distribution. Chris relayed that he already had clinics lined up for the kids – K-9, hip hop, martial arts, karate, and whiffle ball/softball. More will be discussed.

Clinics

Chris reported that the clinics are going well and he just finished for the school year. Chris said there were 17 in attendance for chess clinic. Four kids signed up for the tennis clinic scheduled for April 5th, but unfortunately it had to be cancelled due to rain. Next year this one will be held indoors at the Sparta Athletic Club Field House in Sparta. Chris stated that he held 21 clinics for the Spring session. Chris and Paula both said the drawing clinic was an experience, and will change a few things for next time.

Miss Hamburg Contests – June 8

Joyce will chair the event this year. She will take care of the flowers for Miss Hamburg, getting red carnations, and potted flowers for the judges. Joyce also volunteered to put together the goodie bags for Little Mr. / Miss. Members will be at the school at 12:30 PM and the event will be held beginning at 1 PM. Motion by Tammy DeOliveria, seconded by Lisa Abrahams for Joyce Oehler to use the Shop Rite and Walmart cards. All in favor.

Hamburg Day- August 24th

Paula would like to use Diane Vaspory again to be in charge of the vendors as she did a terrific job last year coordinating them before the event and day of event. Rec will receive \$20.00 from the vendor fee of \$25.00, and Diane will receive \$5.00 per vendor sign-up. Kathy will change the date on the vendor flyer for

distribution. Paula discussed the music (paid \$750.00 last year) and is looking into another venue to change it up. She also discussed Fun Services, who provided the bounce houses and train, etc. at a cost of \$3750.00. There will be more discussion with the Fire Department on selling hot dogs and hamburgers as there was no commitment given on their part. Paula discussed the Friendly's flyer that was received and will contact them as she was interested in what they had to offer.

Senior Citizen of the Year

Paula discussed with members that any Board member can nominate a person for the award and that it is not just a recreation function. Advertising is not an option at this time as it will be kept in house. Rec feels that they just do not know enough people and there may be a lot of deserving seniors out there.

Jr. Citizenship Award

Members discuss this award and the need to advertise. They decided that since this is a recreation function, they do not need to advertise; they are able to nominate whom they choose.

Motion by Joyce Oehler, seconded by Paula Marino to nominate Jessica Haig as Jr. Citizen of the Year. All in favor. Tammy DeOliveria abstained.

A certificate will be given and a gift certificate and Joyce will get the necessary information on Jessica for the June 2nd meeting of the Mayor and Council.

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

Joyce said the breakfast went very well – that there were 50-60 kids that attended along with parents. Pancake mix was donated from I-Hop and made over 150 pancakes. Goodie bags with candy were given out also. This event was also successful.

New member

Mayor Marino appointed Tara Scrittore as an alternate member of the commission. She was unable to attend this meeting but will be at the May meeting and is aware that she needs to have a background check as per Borough Ordinance.

Rec fields

Tammy asked Councilman Law if he knew why the rec fields are not open. He replied that they will be open April 18th, that the opening day was pushed back due to the weather being so wet-the town did not want the fields to be destroyed and there is no bathroom available yet.

PUBLIC PORTION

No public in attendance.

CORRESPONDENCE

From Bill Ceddia

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Tammy DeOliveria, seconded by Joyce Oehler to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 PM. All in favor.

Minutes Approved 5/20/14

Date Released 5/20/14



Kathy Garrett
Secretary